

REMARKS

The above claims amendments are being presented in response to the Decision dismissing applicants request to participate in the PPH program, so that the claims in the U.S. application sufficiently correspond to the patentable claims in the JPO application. Applicants now respectfully request that the Request to Participate in the PPH Program now be granted.

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